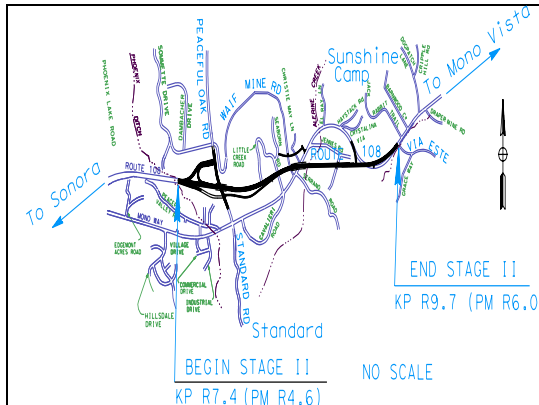


PROJECT TITLE

EAST SONORA BYPASS STAGE II

Insert Location Map Below:



Project Location:

In Sonora, Toluene County from Standard Road Interchange to Via EST Rd.

Co/Rte/KP/PM:

Tuo/108/KP 7.4-9.7 (PM 4.6-6.0)

Project Description:

Construct a 2-lane expressway on a new alignment and a new Interchange.

Project Scope:

New Bypass and Interchange on new alignment to relieve congestion.

Existing Funding: IIP: \$3,062
RIP: \$8,356
Other: \$0

Future Funding Need: \$37,000

Total Estimated Cost: \$37,000

Project Schedule:

	Month/Year
PA&ED	07/99
PS&E	11/05
Ready To List	02/07
Approve Contract	09/08
Job complete	03/10

PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose & Need for the Project:

State Route 108 is a Trans-Sierra road running mainly east from the city of Modesto in the San Joaquin Valley, through the foothills and over the crest of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, terminating in California at State Route 395 about 150 km (95 miles) south of Reno, Nevada. Prior to 1988, a portion of this route passes through the historic commercial core of the city of Sonora, resulting in conflicts between local and interregional traffic and causing substantial congestion. Route 108, known locally as Mono Way as it passes through the commercialized unincorporated area east of the city of Sonora, is a two-lane conventional highway with no access control. Throughout the day, highway users, both local and interregional, experience

severe congestion. This project will provide safe and efficient interregional travel for people and goods on Route 108, and ease congestion in East Sonora.

Project Need:

East Sonora is a rapidly developing unincorporated area for which the existing highway does not provide adequate capacity for the traffic volumes generated. The first segment of the Sonora Bypass relieved traffic congestion in downtown Sonora; however, the commercial area along Route 108 in East Sonora continues to suffer from traffic congestion.

Project Purpose:

The purpose of the project is to relieve interregional traffic congestion on Route 108 in East Sonora and improve local traffic circulation by utilizing Hess Avenue Interchange.